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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and officed in the United States and officed items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).  The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.  c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 3 a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.  c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT of the International Bureau.  d.  have not been made and will not be made.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | 0/US). ). 371(c)(3)) expiredS.C. 371(c)(3)).                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:  11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 12. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFI  | ICATE   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. A substitute specification.  I hereby certify that this con   | rrespondence is being                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| deposited with the United States Pos<br>Mail Post Office to Addresses (mail<br>EL855845499US in an enve   | l label   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Nother items or information:  Print EFS Form Intl. Search Report 2 Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1-4) Intl. PRelimin. Exam. Report Written Opinion REsponse to Written Opinion dated May 24, 2001, with amended spec. & claim pages  Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Was on August 27, 2001  Dorothy Jenking Commissioner for Patents, Was on August 27, 2001  Name of Person Mailing Commissioner for Patents, Was on August 27, 2001  Signature  Signature   | shington, D.C. 20231,<br>ns                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO (if la   | (if Lown see 17 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NZ99/00025             |  |           | ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER P/3987-4 |                 |                      |              |  |  |
| 17. X The following fees are submitted:  BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO |   |  |           |                                  | يان             | CULATIONS            | PTO USE ONLY |  |  |
| international s  | earch fee (37 CFR 1.44)   | fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid 5(a)(2)) paid to USPTO   |           | ut<br>. \$710.00                 |                 |                      |              |  |  |
| but all claims   | did not satisfy provision<br>oreliminary examination<br>satisfied provisions of l | n fee paid to USPTO (37 CI<br>ns of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)<br>n fee paid to USPTO (37 CI<br>PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | FR 1.482) | .\$100.00                        |                 |                      |              |  |  |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =   |   |  | \$ 1      | ,000.00                          |                 |                      |              |  |  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |   |  |           |                                  | <u>s</u>        |                      |              |  |  |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA   |           | RATE<br>\$18.00                  | <u>s</u>        | 540.00               |              |  |  |
| Total claims   | 50 - 20   |  |           | \$80.00                          | S               | 340.00               |              |  |  |
| Independent claims   | 3 -3  | <u> - 1 </u>   |           | \$270.00                         | S               | 270.00               |              |  |  |
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| XX Applicant c   | laims small entity stat   | us. See 37 CFR 1.27. Th  |           |                                  | s               | 905.00               |              |  |  |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +   |   |  |           | S                                | 40.00           |                      |              |  |  |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =  |   |  | \$        | 945.00                           |                 |                      |              |  |  |
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| a. A check in the amount of \$\frac{945.00}{2}\$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. Check No. 6193  b. Please charge my Deposit Account No   |   |  |           |                                  |                 |                      |              |  |  |
| A dup  | licate conv of this sheet   | is enclosed.   |           |                                  |                 |                      |              |  |  |
| c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |   |  |           |                                  |                 |                      |              |  |  |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  |   |  |           |                                  |                 |                      |              |  |  |
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